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PATENT

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In re the application of: Tomohiko SHIBATA, Keiichiro ASAI, and Mitsuhiro TANAKA

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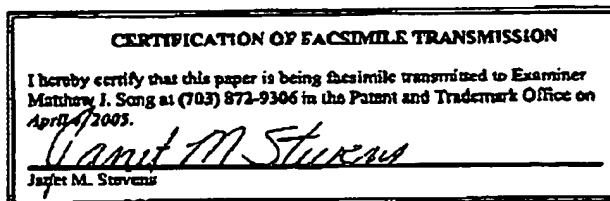
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For: AN APPARATUS FOR FABRICATING A III-V NITRIDE FILM AND A METHOD
FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(37 CFR §1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.114, for the above identified application.

2. This request is being submitted:

i. ☒ Prior to abandonment of the application

ii. ☐ Payment of the issue fee

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☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 was filed _____
(copy attached).

iii. ☐ Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences

☐ A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.

iv. ☐ Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. 145 or

☐ Commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 146

☐ Prior to the filing of such appeal or commencement of civil action

☐ Such appeal or commencement of civil action has been terminated.

6. Payment of Fees

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7. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees or Credit Overpayment

[x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1446 (a duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed):

[x] Any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.17(e), §1.16(b)-(d) and/or §1.17(a)(1)-(4).

Respectfully submitted,

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